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The Store
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Toys! Dolls! Games!
All at Greatly Reduced Prices

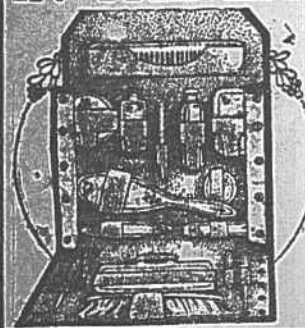
Owing to the unexpected shipment of Foreign Toys, we were overstocked this season. We have no room to store these things, so are willing to sacrifice

All Toys and Dolls at
ONE-HALF PRICE

The Games

25c Games at 15c
50c Games at 35c
\$1.00 Games at 75c
NOTE—MECCANOS NOT Reduced
(Third Floor)

IN THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS STORE



There are some very splendid opportunities—especially on things a person can use throughout the entire year, such as

Toilet Sets, Picture Frames
And Fancy Art Goods
Priced a Third Less

All Calendars and Cards go at Half Price.

(Second Floor)

Advance Fashions of Women's Afternoon
and Evening Dresses Are
\$22.50 to \$42.00

One of the most representative costume makers of New York was among the first to receive the New Spring Models from Paris. What we are now showing are reproductions of these famous garments.

These Dresses are suitable for afternoon and evening wear. They are of dark rich colors with handsome lace and chiffon waists and sleeves.

The original models would probably sell at two or three times our price. The woman who would appear in the height of fashion for the holiday function will do well to inspect these garments.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to our sale on Women's Suits, many of which recently arrived, are made on advanced Spring Styles. Nevertheless they go at 1-3 under price. (Second Floor.)

Announcement
Extraordinary!

TO YOUNG MEN

Drop in and see our Evening Clothes. We are making special prices on Full Dress Suits for the next few days.

We have all the necessary accessories for Evening Clothes, such as Dress Collars, White Ties, White Gloves, White Vests, Shirts, etc.—and all in good taste, too.

We have the goods to properly dress you.
Call in and see them.

And don't forget that we are Headquarters for SHOES!

Jane Morgan, Mary Josephine Conway, Pauline Mayers, Margaret Miller, Marjorie Fleming, Mildred Reed, Beulah Powe, Virginia Nutter, Isoline Hess, Leota Munder, Mary Gas kill and Charles Bambridge.

Mr. W. W. Conway, superintendent of the Sunday school, was presented with a gold watch chain by members of the school in appreciation of his earnest work in that organization.

Grand Ball At
White Sulphur
New Year's Eve

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS
FROM EASTERN CITIES
TO BE PRESENT.

TWO ORCHESTRAS WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 29.—The second annual New Year's eve celebration at the New Greenbrier will be the biggest affair and the most formal of the winter season, now at its height here.

A number of visitors from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will join a big throng from Richmond, Wheeling and Charleston that will arrive on Wednesday morning and Thursday morning in special cars for the affair.

Dinner parties will be given in the main restaurant of the New Greenbrier and a grand ball will follow afterwards. There will be a confetti battle and serpentine maze to usher in the New Year at midnight, after which a seated supper will be served in the Tudor and wisteria rooms, where cabaret shows and general dancing in cleared spaces will continue and round out the evening.

Two orchestras will furnish the music in the ball room, where the dance music will be continuous until dawn. The swimming pool will be open for those who have taken on the new fad here of going to the pool for a swim after dancing, and there will be informal parties at the tables on the terrace adjoining the pool.

For the past fortnight, several times a week following two or three hours strenuous dancing, visitors have insisted upon the pool being opened just before midnight for swimming parties. Later informal chafing dish parties on the terrace have been a feature.

British Ships

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ered highly objectionable by this government.

Warning to France Also.

The note declares at the outset that the representations made in a friendly way, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringes on the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Since France has adopted the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note virtually is a statement intended for all the members of the Triple Entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and of its contents with the statement that the government could deal confidentially with the subject only if supported by absolutely honest manifest. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contrabands in cargoes of non-contraband articles, for example under a cargo of cotton. So long as there were instances of that kind, the President said, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and search. The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases and that if the contention of the American government was correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain. Supplementary to previous protests the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as theory was concerned, there really was no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars had taken exactly the American position.

Christmas Party. The Misses Sarah and Mary Taylor, the attractive young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, were hostesses at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at their home on Walnut avenue and Fourth street. Guessing games and contests were features of the entertainment and the guests, numbering about forty, were delightfully entertained by the young hostesses, who were assisted by their little sister, Miss Hulda Taylor, who presented the favors to the guests. A small Christmas tree ornamented the serving table and tempting refreshments were served.

Gave Dinner Party.

Mrs. George H. Swisher and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Windsor, were hostesses at a dinner party last evening, honoring the former's son, Oka Veach Swisher, a student at Valparaiso, Ind., who is home for the holidays. A French basket filled with polssettias formed the centerpiece of the serving table, and the appointments were in keeping with the holiday spirit. Covers were laid for the Misses Mary Windsor, Helen Alford, Nina Simon, Grace Crowl, Beatrice Canter, Ethel Hensel, Louise Hamilton, Messrs. John Windsor, Wendell Hess, Fred Dettrich, Clark Grose, Earl Windsor, Harry Arnett, Charles Windsor, the honor guest and the hostesses.

Church Party.

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First M. E. School
Makes Good Report

The complete report of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Church shows that there were fifty scholars who attended every Sunday for the year 1914. The average attendance was 471, showing an increase of 19 per cent. The fifty members of the school who were in attendance every Sunday will be presented with hand-som pins by Superintendent C. W. Evans. This reward will be presented either next Sunday or the second Sunday in January.

Those who attended every day are: Mrs. Charles W. Poling, Mrs. Charles R. Highland, L. E. Burgoyne, E. W. Shurtliff, Frank Riggs, B. O. Billingslea, B. F. Hite, J. F. Hite, Mrs. B. O. Billingslea, Dr. R. E. McCray, Helen M. Fleming, George E. Holdren, Jas. W. Phillips, Benson Moore, Marshall Cooper, Dessie Shafferman, Mary Miller, Bonnie Orr McCray, Guy Hinnerman, Orrin Bell, Naomi Heffner, Catherine Tryell, Frances Helmick, Hazel Minor, Edna Warder, Olive Neely, Blake Neely, Lillian Squires, Robert Meredith, George P. Tucker, Hubert Howard, Wilbur Hennen, Charles Hennen, Thomas D. Johnson, Berta Minor, Irene Snider, Edith Holdren, Margaret Hanway, Norma Hecker, Ralph Hawkins, Robert White, Fred Snider, Fredericka Streit, Fay Squires, Robert Helmick, Edwin Kenneth Hanway, Ralph Snider, Mildred Meredith, Dale Squires, Goldie Holdren.

Mayor Roberts Out
On Bond of \$10,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here Saturday under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, was released yesterday under \$10,000 bond. The bond was offered by a surety company. Roberts, with his wife, left for Terre Haute a few minutes after he was released. He gained his liberty through Mrs. Roberts' efforts. Mrs. Roberts arranged with the surety company to sign the mayor's bond.

Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, came to the United States marshal's office here today and surrendered. He is the ninety-fourth man to be arrested for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the elections at Terre Haute.

Auto Fire Truck
Climbs all Hills

The hill-climbing test made Monday afternoon proved that the red auto fire truck is all that has been claimed for it. The truck was tried out on the principal streets of the city with a load equivalent to its full equipment. There was no hill in the entire route where the truck did not ascend easily and without any apparent strain on the machine. Hundreds of persons saw the auto in action.

U. S. takes Body of Man
Killed by Canadians

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie yesterday is viewed by President Wilson with distress. He told callers today he had received no formal report on the incident and hoped the accounts of the circumstances had been exaggerated. Secretary Bryan instructed the American vice consul at Fort Erie to take possession of the bodies of the men killed and to do everything possible for the wounded man. The state department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here.

Colonial Theatre

TODAY'S FEATURE
MURDOCK M'QUARRIE
IN

"The Foundlings
of Father Time"

Two Parts
HUMAN-INTEREST STORY
Animated Weekly

TOMORROW'S FEATURE.
J. Warren Kerrigan

as Terence O'Rourke in the
Gentleman Adventure series.

"The Inn of the
Winged Gods"

Third of O'Rourke Stories.
Adventure Drama.

Special Prices

Beginning Monday, December 28, 1914, and continuing all week we will offer Special Prices and Terms on any piano we have on the floor. Now is the time to get busy.

One old Square Piano taken in exchange at a great bargain. Two organs in good condition for almost a song. We must make room for our new stock coming in. Easy payments without interest.

C. A. HOUSE

Music Store
Monroe Street. Bell Phone 981
Open Evenings.

PERSONALS
PEOPLE
AS THEY COME AND GO

Mrs. J. R. Dunham and daughter, Miss Olive, are the guests of relatives at Smithfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stanard and little daughter, of Huntington, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ogden, —Charleston Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, of Manington, have moved to Fairmont, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard have returned from Uniontown, Pa., where they had been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Howard, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helmick have returned from Ravenswood, where they had spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Everett Drennen, of Big Stone Gap, Va., formerly of this city, was a visitor here yesterday. He spent Christmas with his wife and children, who are guests of Mrs. Drennen's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Miller.

J. H. Rownd returned this morning from Summerville, Ohio, where he had spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Fairmont, were among the visitors in the city over Sunday.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Satterfield have returned from Wheeling, where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peppers and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, and son John, who had spent Christmas week here with Mrs. Peppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett, left this afternoon for their home in Parkersburg. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Peppers, who will spend the remainder of the week with her parents.

Miss Rebecca Baker, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Martin, has returned to her home in Cincinnati. Her nephew, Walter Scott Peables, who accompanied her, remained for a week longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith have returned from Morgantown, where they have spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nell Gordon has returned from Meyersdale, Pa., where she had spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Norine Johnson went to Parkersburg today, where she will be the guest of friends until Thursday.

Clay Amos, who had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amos, has returned to Rochester, N. Y., where he is located with the Wood McGuire law firm.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mason, of Walnut avenue, a daughter, Mr. Mason is manager of the Harry B. Coal Co. at Kilbuck.

Mrs. J. C. Clutter and children, Eva and Margaret, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merrifield, on Chestnut street.

Miss Nettie Johnson has returned from Pittsburgh, where she had been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weatherwax have returned from McKeesport, Pa., where they had spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mack. They also visited relatives in Clarion, Pa.

Miss Toyle Hupp went to Wheeling this morning to visit relatives.

Paul Martin, formerly of this city, but now of West Van Lear, Ky., is the guest of Chas. Shinn on Pierpont avenue.

Miss Florence Wilfong went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Katherine Kinkade, of Morgantown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Sturm, in this city.

Mrs. James Kergan, of Frostburg, Md., is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Gump and Mrs. Ray Harden, in this city.

DISPATCHED BY 'PHONE.

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Trains on the Western Maryland Railway between Elkins and Thomas, W. Va., are now being dispatched by telephone instead of telegraph, the new system having just been placed in use between the points named. The new wires can be used for either telephone or telegraph services or both.

Osgood's
for
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Articles

at
HALF
PRICE

Handkerchiefs
Purses
Ribbon Novelties
Etc., Etc.

Make your Selections
and pay HALF the
Marked Price.

W. L. ROBB SERIOUSLY
ILL IN WHEELING

Chas. C. Robb returned this morning from Wheeling where he was called by the serious illness of his father, W. L. Robb. Mr. Robb had been in Wheeling spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Isabel Robb. He was taken suddenly ill being stricken of paralysis and it is thought he will not recover.

BOOST FAIRMONT

ON BILLBOARDS

The McCray System is Doing Good
Work for the Local Merchants Here.

That is what The McCray System of outdoor advertising is doing by donating the space upon their boards in Fairmont urging everyone to patronize your local merchants because they have the right goods, at the right prices. They deserve your trade and besides they live here and pay taxes. "Dollars spent in Fairmont remain here and work for us and dollars sent out of Fairmont, are gone forever. Money talks! Boost for our home town! Will work wonders, if you do." The posters are a great benefit to the local merchants and were approved by the Fairmont Business Men's Association who selected the posters. As this is the busy season in the advertising business, this is practically a cash contribution and is highly appreciated by the Buy-at-Home committee of the Business Men's Association as it should be by all loyal citizens.

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All diseases successfully treated
without drugs or surgical operation.
Glasses of all kinds correctly fitted
and guaranteed satisfactory.

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MAKE THE PARTY
A SUCCESS BY FUR
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Ice Cream and Cake

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OUR BREAD AND
CAKES HAVE NO
EQUAL TRY THEM

YOUR DOCTOR'S ORDER



For the sick room. Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Rubber Sheeting, Elastic Bandages—and everything else in Rubber Goods that are necessary in the sick room. The quality we sell is the highest—the prices are very low for goods of this class.

MOUNTAIN CITY DRUG COMPANY

Opposite Court House

Society

For College Girls.

The Misses Hazel and Edith Frey were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a charmingly appointed tea which event was arranged as a social courtesy to their friends who are home for the Christmas vacations from the various colleges. The Misses Frey with Miss Martha Banford, of Pittsburgh, the house guest of Miss Ruth Miller, received the guests in the reception hall, and they were invited to the dining room by Miss Ruth Heintzelman, a Wellesley college girl, who is spending the vacation at her home.

In the dining room, Miss Carol Powell and Miss Ruth Miller, the latter a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music, poured coffee. The other aides were Misses Martha Hutchinson, Marie Boehm, Pauline Jamison and Ethel Heintzelman, the latter of Gunston Hall school, in Washington, D. C.

C.

The serving table was attractively arranged, a color scheme in red and green being most effective. A large basket filled with Richmond roses and Stevia, with streamers of scarlet ribbon, formed the centerpiece, and scarlet shaded candelabra cast a pretty glow over the attractive scene. Christmas greens further decorated the interior of the receiving rooms, and an attractively arranged Christmas tree was a feature of the decorations. Among the college girls who were present were Miss Mary Frances Hartley, of Smith College; Miss Grace Heintzelman, of Gunston Hall, Washington; Miss Jessie Jamison, of the W. V. U.; Miss Emilie Probst, of Goucher College, and Miss Helen Miller, of Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. Lee Hutchinson, of Manbar, W. Va., and Miss Mabel Jamison, of New York City, were out of town guests.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess.

Mrs. George M. Alexander is entertaining at a charmingly appointed tea this afternoon at her home on Benoni avenue. Her guests include a number of young people home for the holidays and several guests from out of the city.

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